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KC/In re application of:
Thomas Richard Tepe

Serial No.: 10/665,329 : Group Art Unit: 1714
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For: Thickener for High-Surfactant Aqueous Systems

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, please amend the claims as follows.

The sections of this Amendment are organized as follows:

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